

A Rash Act.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Let no man delude himself by supposing that what we term the gold-bugs are only trying to hoard all the gold in their coffers for the purpose of controlling the currency. That is not their chief object. In the face of the paralytic stroke our country is suffering under, these pirates have been rash enough to come from under cover and show their hand too plainly, trusting that their real purpose will not be discovered by the people they have gulled by following the band wagon of blind party prejudice for years.

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